

## U.S. FOOD BILLS INTRODUCED

Aim to Stimulate Production and Prevent Hoarding, Abuse, Etc.

## PRICE CONTROL BILL IN SOON

Large Powers to Agricultural Dept.—Testimony at Senate Hearing

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Congress and administrative departments yesterday turned to the problem of insuring the allies and the American people food at fair prices during the war.

The administration legislation protecting the nation's entire food production industry under direct control of Secretary of Agriculture Houston was introduced in House and Senate.

The Senate agricultural committee began its real work of probing before it recommends that the Senate give Secretary Houston what he wants in the way of food conservation legislation.

In the meantime the federal trade commission unlimbered its batteries and fired the first volley against the high cost of living.

Food experts now appointed by the governors of every state met in an all-day conference with the commissioners on the first day of the \$250,000 nationwide food probe.

Each representative told of the methods employed by his state in increasing production, meeting problems of distribution and tracing food speculation to its source.

This interchange of information is one of the primary ideas behind the conference. Its importance was shown when Joseph W. Alsop, delegate from Con-

## PEPSIN, NUX, IRON and Sarsaparilla—Fine Course of Medicine.

Physicians and pharmacists have long known the desirability and difficulty of combining iron—a superlative tonic—in a blood purifying medicine.

The combination of the iron with Hood's Sarsaparilla has now been secured through the happy thought of prescribing Pepton Pills in connection with the Sarsaparilla—the latter before eating, Pepton Pills after.

In this way the two medicines work harmoniously, giving four-fold results in blood-cleansing and up-building. Pepton Pills include pepsin and iron, note the name, Pepton Pills—nutriment, manganese, and other tonics, digestives and laxatives.

What better course of medicine can you imagine for this season? You get blood-purifying, appetite-giving, liver-stimulating qualities in Hood's Sarsaparilla and great strength makers in Pepton Pills. Buy these medicines to-day. They also combine economy with merit.—Adv.

necticut, told of efforts in that state to import cattle to utilize thousands of acres of wasted pasturage.

F. J. Heney, California, suggested that these cattle be brought from the far western prairies, where, he said, in times of drought large numbers perished needlessly.

The added responsibility which war has brought upon the commission was strongly emphasized, national problems having changed to international. The commission must now prepare the nation's farmers for their task of feeding the anti-German world, it was stated.

William J. Harris, chairman of the commission, promised federal aid to make investigations whenever desired. Commissioner William B. Colver urged that all cases of suspected manipulation be brought promptly to the attention of the commission.

While these governmental agencies were at work, presidents of the big produce exchanges of the country called on Secretary Houston for reassurances as to the effect upon their lines of food-stuffs of the department's war food program.

Secretary Houston yesterday saw the editors of 50 women's publications and asked them to help with the agriculture department's household food conservation problem. Through the magazines and the newspapers the department hopes to teach women of the land to practice closer food economies in the home.

## 28 RACERS PERISH IN \$1,000,000 FIRE AT BELMONT PARK

Blaze Attributed to Incendiary, as Were Six That Caused Loss of \$1,000,000 April 7.

New York, May 1.—The stable of Schuyler L. Parsons and H. K. Krapp, at Belmont park, was burned last night and the 28 race horses kept there died in the flames. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. On April 7 six incendiary fires were set at the park and \$1,000,000 damage done.

## PORTSMOUTH INCLUDED

In Newly Created North Atlantic Artillery District.

Boston, May 1.—The headquarters of the newly created north Atlantic coast artillery district will be established here upon the arrival of the district commander, Col. Charles L. Phillips.

The new district is composed of the Portland, Portsmouth, New Bedford, Boston and Massachusetts bay sections of the coast artillery divisions.

## NEW RULES

For Movement of Vessels in First Naval District.

Boston, May 1.—New rules and regulations governing the movement of shipping in Boston harbor and the first naval district were issued yesterday by Commander Raymond A. Hasbrouck, captain of the port.

All vessels whose destination is outside of an imaginary line between Cape Ann and Cape Cod must first obtain confidential directions from Boston navy yard, Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade.

Masters of sailing and power boats in Boston harbor and vicinity are directed to obtain licenses from the navy department at once.

## CABLE CENSOR GOES ON.

President Wilson Signs Necessary Executive Order.

Washington, May 1.—President Wilson has signed an executive order providing for the censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph lines into Mexico. Arrangements already have been made with the cable and telegraph lines for the censorship, which officials say will prevent the sending of information which might be of value to the enemy with as little interference as possible to ordinary business and personal communications.

## Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orange juice makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.—Adv.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Report for Week Ending April 28.

Farms visited..... 12  
Cats at headquarters..... 31  
Letters written..... 23  
Meetings..... 2  
Attendance..... 335  
Miles traveled..... 197

## Grow More Legumes.

Due to our very unusual conditions resulting from the general shortage of crops and other causes, I am urging the farmers at this time to put special emphasis on the growing of legumes. The following reasons for this are worth your consideration:

1. The exceedingly high price of concentrates of all kinds demands that we should grow on the farm, either these concentrates or a substitute roughage crop. The logical roughage in this case would be soy beans and clover on account of their high protein content, as we know from our last year's experience with soy beans that the grain ration can be materially cut by their use in the silo with corn.

2. We are advised that the government is likely to require the miller to mill to an 81 per cent standard instead of 73 per cent standard which has been in use formerly. This means that wheat feeds will be either higher priced next fall than now or that we must reduce our grain ration as this will entail the loss of at least one-third of our wheat product. This is another reason why we must grow soy beans and clover.

3. Furthermore, if the attempt to close the breweries and distillers' plants is accomplished it will mean practically a total loss of the distillers' grains upon which we place a great deal of dependence at the present time. These grains will either be totally unavailable or very high priced and obtainable in only very small quantities. Another reason why we must grow soy beans and clover.

The seed shortage of soy beans will handicap us somewhat, but I am urging farmers to obtain the seed wherever they can and to sow all possible fields of clover and take care of the clover on the farm at present by top dressing this spring after the first crop. These precautions should help you to get along with less grain next winter.

There are plenty of cards, received from the government, which the farmers can use for the purpose of obtaining inculcation material for these leguminous crops. A postal card or a telephone call to the county agent's office will bring you one of these cards, which, if you will fill it out and mail, will bring you inoculating material free of charge.

There is on hand in this office a limited supply of bulletin 818 entitled, "The Small Vegetable Garden." This bulletin contains some very valuable information as to how to utilize the small tracts of land and includes methods and directions for planting and cultivation. These will be distributed free for the asking as long as they last.

That our people, both in the cities and villages, are getting awake to the fact that we are up against a national crisis in regard to our food supply is evidenced by the enthusiasm which attended the food rally held in Montpelier Saturday. Over half the towns in the county were represented. The total attendance approximated 135. Dean J. L. Hills very forcibly outlined the reasons why we must grow and save more food.

Saturday night Dean Hills talked to a gathering of 200 people in Waterbury along the same lines. The people of Waterbury have taken up the question in earnest and have organized the Waterbury Home Production club, which should result in doing a great deal of good by way of increasing the local production.

This week meetings are scheduled as follows: Tuesday night at Northfield, with Mr. Hewitt as the main speaker; Thursday night at Worcester, and next Monday night a meeting will be held in Waitsfield with Dean J. L. Hills as the speaker.

F. H. Abbott, County Agent.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At Chicago—Detroit-Chicago, rain.  
At Boston—Boston 6, Philadelphia 3.  
At Cleveland—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.  
At Washington—New York 4, Washington 3 (10 innings).

## Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	10	6	.625
New York	7	5	.583
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Detroit	4	9	.308
Washington	4	9	.308

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis, rain.  
At New York—New York-Brooklyn, rain.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.  
At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain.

## Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	9	4	.692
St. Louis	9	6	.600
Chicago	9	7	.563
Boston	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	7	11	.389
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

## General Sporting Notes.

Mike Doonan's Rochester club has a rather extensive list of suspended players, most of them well known to New York fans. Pie Vay, Charley Piez and Al Schacht refused to report and were suspended, as was Runt Walsh, formerly with the Phillies and later with the Federal league.

Rugby Jennings' pitching staff continues to live up to all the harsh things said about it by the critics during the winter. If Covaleskie should happen to have a bad year, the Tigers probably would not be even contenders, without their batting ability.

Reports from the Western league, where Marty Shea, the former Goddard shortstop, is playing, give some glorious accounts of the youngster's playing. In a couple of games the latter part of last week Shea went to bat eight times, rapping out five hits for a total of seven bases and accepting 11 chances without an error. Shea was also credited with a couple of stolen bases, something no other man on either team was able to do in either of the contests that day.



A BAD WRECK—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood—the liver is the filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease.

When you're debilitated, and your weight below a healthy standard, you regain health and strength, by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body.

Sold in Tablet or Liquid form. If your dealer does not have it, send 50 cts. for the Tablets. Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

## To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

(BY L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

## PATRIOTIC MILLER.

Rothwell Would Turn His Plants Over to Government.

Washington, May 1.—Bernard J. Rothwell of Boston, president of two milling companies, having a daily capacity of 6,000 barrels, said to the Senate agriculture committee yesterday he was willing in case of necessity that the government confiscate the plants, pay the taxes, allow the stockholders 7 per cent and take everything else. He only asked that his brands be preserved.

Mr. Rothwell said he did not know whether millers generally would take the same position, but he had made the same offer to the Council of National Defense.

## A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Barre Woman Is of Certain Value

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Oftentimes 'tis the kidney's fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Barre women know this. Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, 124 North Main street, Barre, says:

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills now and then for various kidney disorders, such as lameness across my back. They have never failed to give me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers'. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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Those little cuts in your tires may cost you money and trouble later on.

How do you know you have cuts in your tires? We answer: Did you ever see a tire that had been run any distance that didn't have little cuts in it? We don't believe anyone did.

These little cuts don't prevent running the car until they result in a blow-out, and so most of us neglect them TOO LONG.

The little cuts let in dirt, the dirt works down into the tire and makes the cut worse, dirt and water loosen the tread from the fabric; a weak spot develops and then, Bang! a costly repair on a new tire.

While you are waiting for summer, which is just around the corner, we suggest that you let us look your casings over, which we will do free of charge, and if you have them fixed you will be ALL READY for the first summer day.

When you want to go out, you don't want to bother about getting tires or anything else fixed up.

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## HOST OF BANKS WANT TO ENTER

If Federal Reserve Law Amendments Pass, System's Resources Will Be Doubled.

Washington, May 1.—Assurances have been received by the federal reserve board from scores of state banks and trust companies throughout the country that they will enter the federal reserve system upon the passage of amendments broadening the scope of the law, now before Congress.

At least 20 of the largest trust companies and state banks have signified their intention of joining the system if the amendments pass. The amendments have been favorably reported and their passage appears likely. Hundreds of smaller banks have indicated they will follow the large institutions into the system. In Arkansas alone it is said that virtually every one of the 180 state banks is ready to join.

The largest state banks and trust companies reported to be ready to join the reserve system are in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Detroit, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Seattle, Spokane and Portland, Ore.

Less than 50 state banks and trust companies have joined the system during the three years of its existence. All national banks under the law automatically passed to membership, and in addition approximately 100 state banks and trust companies took national bank charters to come into the system.

Approximately 7,600 banks now are in the system, and the number of state banks and trust companies outside—including private institutions—totals about 22,000. Not all those would join, nor would all be wanted; but indications are that the strongest and most desirable of the entire group will make application for membership. Resources of the system, already approximately \$16,000,000,000, would be more than doubled.

Amendments designed to bring in the state banks and trust companies would liberalize the existing law in many particulars. Chief of these are provisions to make it possible for such institutions

## neurasthenia

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## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

are recommended in such cases because they are a non-alcoholic tonic and through the blood build up the weakened nerve cells. They also correct a tendency to anemia, usual in neurasthenia.

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## Electric Carriage Lamps

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Scaly and Always Inflamed, Itched Terribly. She Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Healed in a Week.

"The use of soap caused my baby's head to be sore, and it was in a bad condition with cradle cap which made her head look as though it had a thick coating of dirt. Her head used to be scaly and always inflamed. It used to itch terribly and it irritated her so she could not sleep. It was a terrible sight."

"When I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I got them. The cradle cap all disappeared in a week and she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Leon E. Clayton, 1139 Broadway, W. Somerville, Mass., June 4, 1916.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment have proved most valuable for the treatment of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, itching scalp with dry, thin and falling hair, and for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

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